

CLAIMS:

1. A method for converting digital rights, characterized in that it comprises the steps of:

storing digital content and an associated unlimited digital right, wherein said unlimited digital right gives a proprietor of the unlimited right access to the content an unlimited number of times; and

5 converting, when receiving an instruction in accordance therewith, said unlimited digital right into at least one limited digital right, wherein said at least one limited digital right gives a proprietor of the limited right access to the content a limited number of times.

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2. The method according to claim 1, wherein digital content and associated digital rights are stored at a server of a digital content provider and the step of converting said unlimited right is performed at said server, and wherein connection is established with the server, for sending the server instructions to convert said unlimited right and accessing the content, from a device with computing capabilities operated by the proprietor of the digital rights.

15 3. The method according to claim 1, wherein digital content and associated digital rights are stored at a device with computing capabilities, which device is operated by the proprietor of the digital rights, and the step of converting said unlimited right is performed at a server of a digital content provider, and wherein the content is accessed by the device and connection is established with the server for sending the server instructions to convert said unlimited right.

20 25. 4. The method according to claim 1, wherein digital content and associated digital rights are stored at a device with computing capabilities, which device is operated by the proprietor of the digital rights, and the step of converting said unlimited right is performed at said device, and wherein the content is accessed at the device.

5. A system for converting digital rights, characterized in that it comprises:
storing means arranged to store digital content and an associated unlimited
digital right, wherein said unlimited digital right gives a proprietor of the unlimited right
access to the content an unlimited number of times; and

5 processing means arranged to convert, when receiving an instruction in
accordance therewith, said unlimited digital right into at least one limited digital right,
wherein said at least one limited digital right gives a proprietor of the limited right access to
the content a limited number of times.

10 6. The system according to claim 5, further comprising a device with computing
capabilities, wherein the storing means and the processing means are arranged at a server of a
digital content provider, and wherein the device, operated by the proprietor of the digital
rights, is arranged to establish connection with the server for sending the server instructions
to convert said unlimited right and for accessing the content at the server.

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7. The system according to claim 5, further comprising a device with computing
capabilities, wherein the storing means are arranged at the device and the processing means
are arranged at a server of a digital content provider, and wherein the device, operated by the
proprietor of the digital rights, is arranged to establish connection with the server for sending
20 the server instructions to convert said unlimited right and arranged to access the content in
the storing means.

25 8. The system according to claim 5, further comprising a device with computing
capabilities, wherein the storing means and the processing means are arranged at the device,
and wherein the device, operated by the proprietor of the digital rights, is arranged to convert
said unlimited right and access the content in the storing means.